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# Vibrant Hawai'i

— Economy Stream —

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# CEDS Sub-Stream Agenda | July 16, 2020

Grounding Statement, Participant Poll

Introductions (1 min each)

Vibrant Hawai'i Snow Cards (Our Visions)

'Āina Aloha Declaration

Reflection Questions

Breakout Session, Group Presentations

Take Action!



# Vibrant Hawai'i is...

A growing community that commits to individual and collective **'AUAMO KULEANA** to increase equitable opportunities to build wealth: an abundant reservoir of human, social, natural, and financial capital that we contribute and draw upon.



# Our kuleana is to...

Convene conversations so that **ALL WA'A TRAVEL TOWARD A COMMON GOAL**, build community awareness, will, and action from foundation of our shared values, **SHIFT DEFICIT NARRATIVES**, systems, and policy that perpetuate poverty and inequality, and implement strategies that are developed and resourced by the community and reflect **NATIVE INTELLIGENCE**.



# We value equity and belonging,

And we demonstrate this by **BEING WILLING TO LET GO OF ASSUMPTIONS** and biases about each other, speaking up when we recognize barriers that prevent us from participating, prospering, and reaching our full potential, promoting full-family engagement and participation, and raising our own and our collective belief that wealth, abundance, and prosperity is not a pie. **MORE FOR OTHERS DOES NOT MEAN LESS FOR OURSELVES.**



# We value aloha,

And we demonstrate this by acknowledging that aloha is unique to Hawai'i. **IT IS FROM THIS PLACE.** By valuing aloha, we value the vast and unique genius of the people of Hawai'i and we prioritize the knowledge, skills, and solutions of its people, recognizing that **ALOHA IS AN ACTION** modeled to us by our environment, and **WE VALIDATE ITS ALOHA THROUGH ALOHA 'ĀINA,** and our willingness to suffer a little so that no one has to suffer a lot.



# We value 'auamo kuleana,

And we demonstrate this by a commitment to empowerment rooted in our belief that everyone has skills and abilities but need circumstances and opportunities to express them, promoting language that recognizes a person's abilities, and **SHARED OWNERSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY** if any one of us stumbles, we all fall because **WE ARE ALL CONNECTED.**



# We value flexibility and learning that

Leads to transformation and we demonstrate this by being honest without shame, when we don't know, being courageous, adaptive leaders, even when it calls for difficult conversations and even when our outcomes look like failure, **DEMONSTRATING AHONUI AND HA'AHA'A**, as we hold tension to achieve change, and **PRACTICING MAKAWALU** and acknowledging that we each hold one piece that is a part of something bigger.





Who is in  
this meeting?



# CEDS Sub-Stream Introductions

Tell us your **name**,  
**community** you reside in,  
and what you **do**.

If you had to prioritize one  
Vibrant Hawai'i vision, **what**  
**would it be and why?**



# Our Vibrant Hawai'i

- Thriving communities
- Sustainable, abundance
- Strong, connected families
- Quality of life
- Perseverance, resilience
- Open space
- Resource management
- Local food system
- Kau hale, inclusiveness
- Informed, educated citizens



# ‘Āina Aloha

## ECONOMIC FUTURES

Huliau, turning point for change

Guiding principles:

- ‘Āina Aloha
- ‘Imi ‘Oi Kelakela
- Ho‘okipa
- ‘Opū Ali‘i



# ‘Āina Aloha 4-Step Process

- Values, Agenda, **Proposals**, Move forward

Monday July 13 on Zoom	Tuesday July 14 on Zoom	Wednesday July 15 on Zoom	Thursday July 16 on Zoom	Friday July 17 on Zoom
<b>Creative &amp; Performing Arts</b> Mehanaokalā Hind, Aaron Salā	<b>Regenerative Tourism</b> John De Fries, June Matsumoto	<b>Community &amp; Participatory Based Governance</b> Kawika Riley, Mehana Vaughan	<b>Rethinking Education</b> Lisa Watkins-Victorino, Chelsea Keehne	<b>Health &amp; Wellness</b> ‘Aukahi Austin, Keola Chan
	<b>Small Business</b> Kirstin Kahaloa, Keoni Lee	<b>Meeting Immediate Basic Needs</b> Ikaika Hussey, Brent Kakesako	<b>Economic Development</b> Keoni Lee, Neil Hannahs	<b>Sustainable &amp; Resilient Food Systems</b> Davis Price, Kevin Chang
	<b>Environmental Resilience &amp; Management</b> Mahina Paishon-Duarte, John Leong	<b>Affordable &amp; Sustainable Housing</b> Jeff Gilbreath, Olu Campbell	<b>Tech Industry &amp; Infrastructure</b> Christine Sakuda, Burt Lum	<b>Climate Resilience &amp; Energy</b> ‘Aulani Wilhelm, Celeste Connors
			<b>Creating Circular Economies</b> Kamana Beamer, Matt Lynch	

[vibranthawaii.org/economy](http://vibranthawaii.org/economy) | We envision abundance, opportunities, and meaningful work. We envision a resilient economy.



# Reflections

- Priorities: health, housing, agriculture, education, equity
- S: better defined tourism, question PTA as strength
- W: lack of connectivity, multiple jobs, storytelling
- O: energy, ag-tourism, VibeHI can influence process
- T: lack of housing, question culture and ideology



# Breakout Session

- Set top 5 priorities based on Our Visions of a Vibrant Hawai'i
- Our approach: Asset-Based Community Development
  - *What can we do ourselves, with our assets?*
  - *What can we do with a little bit of help?*
  - *What do we need others to do?*
- Vibrant Hawai'i Action Plan Framework



# Vibrant Hawai'i Action Plan Framework

## Identify the who, what, when, where, how, why of our collective action

- Vibrant Hawai'i Mission (why we exist)
- Vibrant Hawai'i Vision (where and what our community wants to be)
- Vibrant Hawai'i Values (defined in our grounding statement, how we get there)
- Strategic Goals (what we strive to achieve to realize vision)
- Objectives (outcomes, hone in on specific aspects of our vision)
- Barriers (
- Actions (planned actions to achieve objectives)
  - Resilience, sustainability (identify how we weave in)
  - Timeline (length of time needed to act)
  - Catalysts, Partners (define roles, kuleana)
  - Performance Measures (indicators of success, milestones)
- Vital Projects (action on these will benefit all strategic goals and priority sectors)





# Group Discussions & Presentations

*How we will Take Action to  
create a vibrant and resilient  
Hawai'i Island economy*

Priorities

How to leverage ABCD

Action Plan framework



# Take Action! - Homework

## Reflect on various forms of capital

**Join/Watch an 'Āina Aloha Economic Futures Online Breakout Session**

- 14 to choose from; select one, review content, report back

## Complete/Share Resource Map form

**Next Meeting: Thursday, July 30**



# CEDS Sub-Stream Future Convenings

Discuss priorities and flesh out Action Plan framework

Include very near-term actions to take based on ABCD

Converge with Resilience Hubs Sub-Stream



# Mahalo for being a Vibrant Contributor!

